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Applicant : Patel, et al.
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 For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS
 FOR PROVIDING A
 DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM
 UTILIZING METADATA TO
 TRACK INFORMATION
 ABOUT DATA STORED
 THROUGHOUT THE
 SYSTEM
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